



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 1962

SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,963	FILING DATE 08/28/2003 RULE	CLASS 716	GROUP ART UNIT 2825	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. BUR920030092US1
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	---

APPLICANTS

Robert J. Allen, Jericho, VT;
 Jason D. Hibbeler, Williston, VT;
 Gustavo E. Tellez, Essex Junction, VT;

** CONTINUING DATA ***** BT

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** BT

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED
 ** 12/02/2003

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Initials: BT	STATE OR COUNTRY VT	SHEETS DRAWING 7	TOTAL CLAIMS 27	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4
--	---------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

ADDRESS
 28211
 FREDERICK W. GIBB, III
 GIBB INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM, LLC
 2568-A RIVA ROAD
 SUITE 304
 ANNAPOLIS, MD
 21401

TITLE
 THE USE OF A LAYOUT-OPTIMIZATION TOOL TO INCREASE THE YIELD AND RELIABILITY OF VLSI DESIGNS

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
------------	--	--